



DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water distribution systems for the City. The division distributes quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

The City of Gahanna is a master meter city. This means that Gahanna purchases its water from the City of Columbus and utilizes the City of Columbus' water treatment system, which provides supply and purification services.

Gahanna is responsible for the construction and maintenance of its water lines. The division is also responsible for meter reading, meter setting, water line inspections, pump station maintenance, field spotting of underground water lines, catch basin cleaning, fire hydrant installation and maintenance and response to emergency situations such as water line breaks.

FACTS

To properly maintain 177.42 miles of water lines, the division:

- Maintained over 13,000 water meters
- Cleaned 165,900 ft of water line through unidirectional fire hydrant flushing
- Replaced 4, repaired 25 and painted 225 fire hydrants
- Completed 1,903 service calls, 103 work orders and 16 citizen requests
- Repaired 53 emergency water line breaks and installed 60 Permalog main line leak monitors (located 13 leaks through Permalogs)
- Installed 180 ft of new 6' water main, 300 ft of 3/4" service line and 6 new curb boxes on Amfield Ct
- Installed new 12" and 6" gate valves and repaired 3 gate valves
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)



2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHT:



Amfield Court
Waterline
Replacement





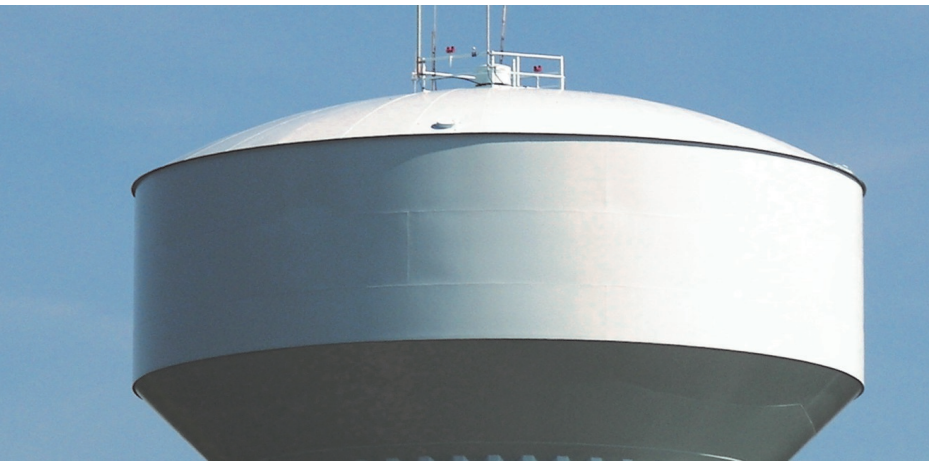
DON'T LET YOUR MONEY GO DOWN THE DRAIN!

Diameter of Leak Gallons

● 1/4"	1,181,500
● 3/16"	666,000
● 1/8"	296,000
● 1/16"	74,000



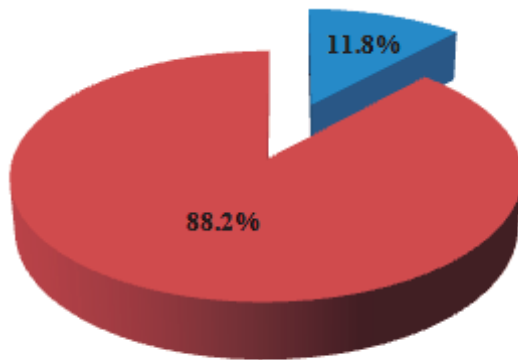
A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.



REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The Water Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's water distribution system. Revenues are derived from user charges related to consumption and tap-in fees.

2013 REVENUE

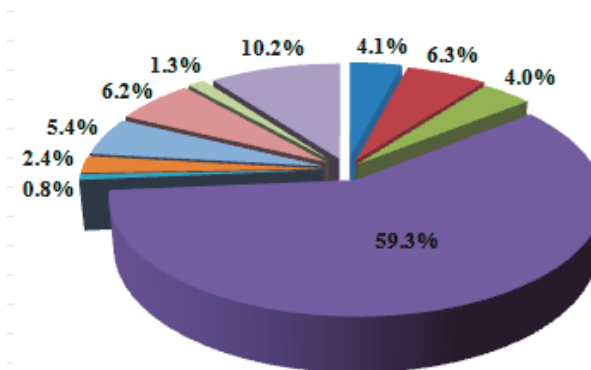


Total: \$6,983,952

■ Capital: \$825,206
■ General Collections: \$6,158,746



2013 EXPENSE



Total: \$7,397,621

■ Capital: \$301,773
■ 5-Year Capital Needs Reserve: \$466,681
■ Capital Emergency Reserve: \$291,994
■ Columbus Water Purchase: \$4,385,895
■ Contract Services: \$61,027
■ General Expenses: \$175,902
■ General Fund Transfers: \$397,709
■ Personnel: \$461,875
■ Supplies: \$98,898
■ Operational Emergency Reserve: \$755,867

The purpose of the Water Division is to properly distribute quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

